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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. R. D. Marks, Officer in Charge

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Nell Washburn, of Coal Creek, B.C., is paying a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy were visitors to Coleman on Wednesday afternoon.

Benton Murphy, of the R.C.A.F., is down from Edmonton training camp to spend a few days with his parents. Mrs. McWilliam arrived from Calgary on Saturday to spend several weeks with her daughters, Miss Nellie McWilliam here and Mrs. Leslie Tusman at Michel.

Mrs. Raymond Fork, of Athabasca, arrived by train on Wednesday morning to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy.

After a lapse of many years, Freeman Lank arrived from Nova Scotia and is renewing old acquaintances here and in the Pass towns. Mr. Lank operates a dairy farm near Truro.

F. Swann, provincial assessor, of Calgary, paid the Pass an official visit this week.

John David Eaton, 33, has been elected president of the T. Eaton Co. Limited, founded by his grandfather, Timothy Eaton, in 1859.

A plane from No. 2 school at Vulcan crashed in Pincher Creek on Wednesday morning, killing both occupants, whose names are withheld till next of kin can be notified.

Post Offices Sell Them

**Buy
WAR
SAVINGS
STAMPS**

FROM
BANKS
DEPARTMENT STORES
GROCERS
BOOK STORES and other RETAIL STORES

UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONCERT

The Sunday schools of Central United church will hold their annual Christmas Tree and concert on Friday, 18th December, at 7 o'clock in the evening in the church auditorium. A good programme is assured. A free-will offering will be taken. Will any friends willing to make a contribution towards the expenses kindly hand same to the minister, Rev. E. B. Arrol, or place same on the collection plate the evening of the concert or before.

BLAIRMORE WARTIME RATION BOARD

Official appointments to the local Ration Board in Blaimore are announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under the chairmanship of Mayor E. Williams, eight members, including representatives of the towns of Coleman and Bellevue, will administer local problems involved in consumer rationing.

C. M. Larbaletier will serve as secretary. Other members include D. Ennis, R. W. H. Pinkney, G. Steeves, Miss B. C. Sellen, Mrs. J. B. Harmer, all of Blaimore; Miss G. Lees, Coleman, and Mrs. Fisher, of Bellevue.

The area over which the board will have jurisdiction extends between the northern line of township 4 on the south, and the northern line of township 12 on the north. The eastern boundary is the western line of range 1, and the western, the British Columbia border.

C. G. McKee is regional superintendent of rationing for Alberta. C. A. Bryant, of Lethbridge, liaison officer, and the nearest rationing office, situated in Calgary, where C. R. Bunni is in charge. Walter S. Campbell is Prices and Supply Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Alberta.

P. K. Keer has been confined to his home at Macleod through illness—just a cold!

Installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting of Blaimore Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night next.

The powers that advanced our time one hour should also be able to push that sun ahead one hour. No use half doing a thing.

Lieut.-Colonel F. M. Steel, D.S.O., formerly of Calgary and Pincher Creek, leaves Calgary tomorrow for Vancouver, where he assumes the post of inspector of explosives for Western Canada in the federal department of mines and resources.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

Three sun-tanned young Canadians in Royal Canadian Air Force uniform marched into the Canadian Red Cross office in London, England, to express thanks for the quality and quantity of war food parcels. They had just returned to Britain from North Africa, where for nine months they had been interned by the French in a prison camp three hundred miles in the desert south of Algiers. They stated: "We don't know how we could have carried on without the excellent contents of the Canadian parcels. Because of the heat, the chocolate tended to crumble, and we used it to make hot chocolate; but in all instances the food was in excellent condition because of the wonderful packing." So appreciative were the trio that they wanted to donate a subscription on the spot to the Canadian Red Cross, to testify to the health and morale importance of the Red Cross for food parcels. "Don't worry about that," officials told them. "When you reach Canada on leave, just tell the Canadian people what the parcels mean to prisoners of war, and that's a donation for us."



EFFECTIVE NOW

Prices of
**TEA, COFFEE
AND
ORANGES**

are reduced by law!

This action is taken in line with the Government's declared determination to stabilize living costs on a basis that is fair to all. It is a developing attack on the menace of inflation which arises out of wartime conditions. The prices of tea, coffee and oranges are now lowered by official order. Plans for reduction in the price of milk to the consumer are also under way and will be announced in the near future. The items chosen have been selected because of their important place in the weekly budget of every home in Canada.

TEA and COFFEE Effective now—the retail price of tea is reduced by 10c per pound and the retail price of coffee by 4c per pound below the recent lawful ceiling prices.

The table below indicates how the reduction of 10c per pound applies to less-than-pound packages; and is for purposes of illustration only.

Tea formerly selling by the pound at	\$1.00	90c	85c
Must now sell at:			
per pound	90c	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound	13c	12c	11c

BULK TEA

The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the small sizes of packaged tea.

TEA BAGS

Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

ORANGES Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower prices for the new crop, by seasonal removal of import duty (effective December 1st, this year) and by the removal of the War Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

BE SURE THAT YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THESE REDUCTIONS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS:

Retailers will be compensated for any loss on present stocks—in order that these reductions may be enjoyed by the public immediately. Retailers should take inventory of their floor stocks of tea and coffee as of the close of business, Saturday, December 5th. They will shortly receive forms upon which to make their claims for compensation for losses on inventory due to these price reductions.

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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Currie, formerly of Blaimore and Coleman, who have resided in Crossfield for some years, are moving to Olds early in the new year.

Venerable Archdeacon J. W. Tims, early missionary of the Anglican church in Alberta, retires on January 21st, after sixty years of service. He will be 85 years of age on Christmas Eve, but is still quite active. During his time he has translated scriptures and hymns into the Blackfoot Indian language.

FOR SALE—Zenith Pipeless Furnace. Heavy duty steel, brick lined, complete with grate. See S. J. Knappman, Kubik Block, between 6 and 7 p.m.

The post office lobby floor was littered with mimeographed sheets on Thursday of this week. They proved valuable as shoe wipers, but the manufacturer should have been compelled to clean up the mess.

Carry your registration certificate, mug, too.

Timber controllers of both Canada and Great Britain have asked the province of Nova Scotia to produce 500 million f.b.m. of sawn lumber during 1943. This is 25% more than the total of 1941.

That surgical operation performed on the walls of the Cosmopolitan hotel by G. K. Sirett & Co., of Bellevue, has sure shown a marvelous improvement. G. K. says he'd just like to have the opportunity of swiping Hitler once with the brush—right in the

AIR CADETS OF CANADA Weekly Routine Order No. 21

Issued by ACFO S. White, C.O. 2nd
Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 222,
Blaimore, Alberta.

Parades: Wed, Dec. 16, 1942—
First Aid 1600 to 1730 hrs.
Parades: Thurs, Dec. 17, 1942—
Fall In 1855 hrs.
Drill 1900 to 1930
Signals 1930 to 2000
Aircraft Recognition 2000 to 2030
Navigation (H. Sch. only) 2030 to 2115
D. MacPherson, Adjutant.

MASONS LUNCH AT COWLEY

On Wednesday night, November 25, the local Masons rounded up a goodly bunch of friends and as the weather was fine and the country roads passable around seventy-five persons congregated in the Masonic Hall, Cowley, for a good feed and a right jolly time. As the tables were dressed in white linen, bearing vases of bronze and gold chrysanthemums and groaning under the weight of good things to eat, some of the high-toned folks called it a banquet. We reckon that's what it should be called as the speeches, etc., were run off in that order, and so our readers will understand just what we're drivin' at, we will rather let the proceedings. M. A. Murphy, foreman of the round-up was Master of Ceremonies for the evening and rose to the occasion by proposing a toast to the King. Wm. Cochrane proposed a toast to the ladies, which was replied to by Mrs. M. A. Murphy. The toast to the Lodge was proposed by Sandy Leslie and replied to by Arthur Denmore. These speeches, although delivered with some pain, were up-to-the-minute and held the crowd with keenest interest and everything, save the speakers' voices, and it was so quiet that you could have heard a pin drop, so we reckon things moved along all right. From among the crowd we rounded up quite a lot of talent, who were branded for full worth and preceded with the programme. Instrumental music was supplied by Arthur Tusman and Bobby Cochrane on the violin and accordion. Vocal solos were rendered by Evan Evans and Wm. Cochrane. Finally—the tables were cleared away, when a lively hoo-down turned the tide of entertainment to tripping the fantastic for a few hours, with dance music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tusman, Bobby Cochrane, Sandy Leslie, Miss Irma McDonald and Alvin Murphy—W.C. in Pincher Creek Echo.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

The Unemployment Insurance Commission has ruled that students of schools, colleges and universities, employed during their school terms or vacation period, are to be treated in the same manner as other persons attached to the labor market and, therefore, insured unless they are in possession of certificates of expected employment indicating that they are ordinarily employed in insurable occupations for less than four hours a day. Students and other persons desiring such certificates should contact their nearest employment and selective service office.

It is to be noted, however, that a special exception has been granted to students who are employed during the Christmas season, from December 15 to December 31 inclusive, providing they are not already in possession of insurance books.

Students who are under sixteen years of age, or whose earnings are less than \$5.40 weekly, are to have contributions made on their behalf at the rate of 27 cents per week, the full cost of which is to be borne by the employer.

Coleman hopes to raise \$1,000 for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

Lord Cranborne Speaks Plainly On British Policy

London.—Replying authoritatively to critics of imperial policy, Lord Cranborne declared that "the British colonial empire is not coming to an end."

"The work we have to do is only beginning," the house of lords was told by Lord Cranborne, retiring colonial secretary who replaced Sir Stafford Cripps as lord privy seal in the recent cabinet reshuffle.

"We citizens of the British empire have a mission to perform... essential to the welfare of the world... to ensure the survival of the way of life for which the United Nations are fighting and in harmony with the principles of the Atlantic Charter," he said.

"In that great mission we must not and shall not fail."

Lord Cranborne, who has been mentioned among others as a possible successor to the Marquess of Linlithgow as viceroy of India, presented a detailed report on the colonial empire in answer to Lord Lis-towel's motion for a statement on colonial policy.

Observers said they presumed Lord Cranborne's remarks were aimed at critics, who have directly or indirectly accused Britain of fighting to preserve the imperial status quo and demanded clarification of her post-war intentions.

Most of the criticism directed against the administration of the colonial empire ever since the fall of Malaya was "mainly voiced by those who, however well-intentioned, have little or no personal experience of the colonies," Lord Cranborne said.

"Let us not forget," he said, "that what stood between Hitler and absolute victory in 1940 after the fall of France was not Britain, an isolated island standing alone in the sea, but the British empire, that commonwealth of free people and dependencies which only hung closer as the danger grew."

"We say, and truly, that the ultimate objective of our policy is to promote self-government in the colonies," he said.

He added, however, that although democracy works well in the United States, Scandinavia, Belgium and Holland it is "the most difficult of all political systems" which in some other countries, even of Europe, has not proved strikingly successful.

"Therefore it is not surprising if many of the peoples of the British colonial empire are not yet ready for self-government," Lord Cranborne said.

But he forecast that the colonial empire would follow the lead of the old colonies in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, which have grown into self-governing nations on an equality with Britain.

"The British empire is not a chess-board composed of a number of squares of equal size and form, differing only by the fact that some are white, others black," he said. "It is a conglomeration of territories of an infinite variety of races, religions, history and traditions... and each has to be treated separately."

Some colonies he recounted were acquired in peace treaties, others occupied in the campaign against the slave trade, grew from trading posts or "were taken under the British crown by agreement with their rulers of their peoples." Most pioneers he said were not the armed forces but traders and missionaries.

"This essential fact should be borne in mind by those who in newspapers and elsewhere demand standardized colonial policy applicable equally to all territories of the British colonial empire. Anyone who has studied the colonial question will know no such simple course is open to us."

Lord Cranborne said Britain is pressing colonial progress in three main fields, education, health and social security.

SCORED VICTORY

London.—A Fighting French squadron flying new Spitfires scored a three-to-nothing victory above St. Omer in northern France when they took on 30 of Germany's best Focke-Wulf 190's in a battle. One of the Germans was shot down in flames, the pilot of another bailed out and the third crashed.

IN THE ARMY

LONDON.—Mary Churchill, 20, youngest daughter of the prime minister, was commissioned a second subaltern in the Auxiliary Transport Service upon completion of her officers' cadets' training.

TIME DRAWS NEAR

When Canadian Army Will Strike Out Against The Axis
Winnipeg.—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian army overseas, in a message read over a Winnipeg radio station, said the time was drawing near when the Dominion army would strike out against the Axis.

The cable message, read by Brig. R. A. Macfarlane, officer commanding Military District No. 10, during the program "Army Night in Manitoba," said that "the proper time to strike now draws close and when it comes you can be sure that they (the Canadian soldiers) will give a full account against the enemy."

Following is the text of General McNaughton's message:

On behalf of the Canadian army overseas, I extend congratulations to the people resident in Military District No. 10 on the magnificent contribution which they have made to the army of Canada overseas.

Measured on a per capita basis this is now the highest in all Canada, which is a very proud achievement, indeed.

Overseas in many parts of the world from Hong Kong on the coast of China to Dieppe across the channel, your men and units have served with glorious distinction and their gallantry has been an inspiration to all here in England. Many thousands of your fellow citizens stand ready to do their part. They have worked and trained without respite, they are hard and fit and thoroughly battle-worthy in all respects.

The proper time to strike now draws close and when it comes you can be sure that they will give a full account against the enemy in the crusade which brought us here. In the bitter battles which lie ahead we are counting on your continued support to maintain your units at full strength.

SERVICE CONTROL

Elementary Flying Training Schools To Be Staffed By Air Force Officers.

Ottawa. Reorganization of all elementary flying training schools to bring them more firmly under service control was announced by R.C.A.F. headquarters.

Since their inception these schools have been under civilian ownership and management, most of them being operated by private companies formed in conjunction with civilian flying clubs.

In future these schools will be staffed by members of the air force. A spokesman for the air force ascribed the change to a lack of qualified civilian instructors.

Beveridge Plan Is Expected To Meet Opposition

London.—Sir William Beveridge prepared to carry the defence of his "freedom-from-want" social security plan into the stronghold of his severest opposition—the Conservative 1922 committee in the House of Commons.

Champions of the insurance companies, which feel the plan threatens their existence, and government whips were expected to attend the session at which searching inquiries were to be put to the head of the commission that drafted the \$300,000,000 report, given to commons after being 17 months in the making.

Prime Minister Churchill was reported ready to set up a special committee of senior ministers to scan its details. The parliamentary labor party set up a number of sub-committees to study the report and other political parties shaped their studies in anticipation of commons debate expected early in 1945.

Even before the report was published the Conservative 1922 committee—so-called because it was formed at the time of the break-up of the Lloyd George coalition government after the First Great War—began to organize opposition, chiefly to the greatly-increased government expenditures which would be necessary were the plan carried out.

The extent to which opposition might develop to the Beveridge plan was not clear.

Parliamentary opposition is unlikely to develop until after Christmas at least for the report, in two volumes, runs about 300,000 words and covers an investigation extending over 17 months. It will be some time before the parliamentarians have digested it well enough to debate on it.

The Liberal party, Britain's third largest, issued a statement giving "immediate and unqualified approval of the three guiding principles of the Beveridge plan."

BREAKS WITH VICHY

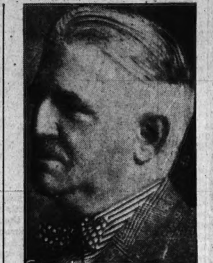
Auckland, N.Z.—Prime Minister Peter Fraser announced that New Zealand had broken off relations with Vichy France and that the Swiss government has agreed to "take charge of New Zealand's interests." The French consulate at Wellington has been closed.

Send Your Dollars To War.

New Appointments To Canadian Senate



Honorable P. R. Du Tremblay, K.C., of Montreal, whose appointment to the Senate was announced recently.



W. Rupert Davies, former president of the Canadian Press and president of the Kingston Whig-Standard, has been appointed to the Senate.

Russian Ministers Greet Each Other



L. Dana Wilgusa, left, Canada's new minister to Russia, and Feodor Gusev, Soviet minister to Canada, greet each other. Both are strong advocates of Canadian aid to Russia.

To Allied Side



Pierre Bolason, governor-general of French West Africa, has led the colony with its strategic naval base of Dakar, over to the Allied side. It was a completely peaceful move.

MUNITIONS ONLY

No Food Can Be Shipped From U.S. To Australia

Canberra, Australia.—Plans are being made to turn Australia into one of the greatest food centres of the Allied cause; it was learned here. Feeding of thousands of troops throughout the entire Pacific zone is visualized.

It is understood this expansion plan is linked with a statement by John Beasley, minister of shipping and supply, that additional aid is on its way—a possible indication that once the North African position is stabilized and the outline of the European war more clearly shown, the Allies intend to concentrate on driving back the Japanese.

It is understood United States authorities have informed the commonwealth that owing to the shipping position, all outward traffic from America must be concentrated on delivery of munitions and war supplies.

INSPECTS SIGNAL CORPS

Somewhere in England.—The Princess Royal inspected the Canadian Light Army Signals Corps. She is colonel-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. Brig. J. E. Genet, formerly of Ottawa and Edmonton, accompanied her on the inspection. Her Royal Highness lunched with Lt.-Gen. A. G. McNaughton.

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MET AT OTTAWA

Canadian Backloggers' Council Elects New Officers At Annual Convention

Ottawa.—J. W. Braithwaite of Brandon, Man., was elected president of the Canadian Backloggers' Council at the annual meeting here, succeeding W. R. Agar of Brooklyn, Ont.

Council members discussed possible substitutes for honey metal containers, the supply of which is affected by wartime requirements.

They also discussed honey prices, supplies of beeswax, bee equipment requirements in light of restrictions on farm machinery supplies and standardization of honey packages to facilitate shipment.

Roy Pugh, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., is secretary-treasurer.

Three Members Are Chosen For New Coal Board

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Ilsley announced appointment of a three-man emergency coal production board to meet "a grave emergency in the field of coal production."

The committee has wide powers to stimulate and organize increased coal production in Canada, including the opening of new mines. It is empowered to close small inefficient mines where the labor can be transferred to more efficient operations.

"The prospective Canadian balance sheet for coal for 1943 indicates a shortage of about 8,000,000 tons," Mr. Ilsley's statement said. "This deficit will have to be met in part by increased production and in part by conservation in use."

J. McG. Stewart, K.C., of Halifax, coal administrator under the prices board, will be chairman of the new board. The other members will be Charles Payne, secretary of Local 2665, United Mine Workers of America at Mountain Park, Alta., and Graham P. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada.

"The board will have power, after consultation with the provinces and with labor, to suspend for the duration of the war any rules or regulations respecting employment in coal mines which may be found to be serious impediments to maximum production," the announcement said.

"It will have power to direct the production policy of mines and, where necessary to provide financial assistance to mines which find themselves financially unable to continue in maximum production."

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Ship Losses Off Africa Were Less Than Expected

London.—British naval losses in the gigantic Allied landing operations in Northwest Africa were the small aircraft carrier Avenger, an anti-aircraft escort ship, two destroyers, a corvette, two cutters, a sloop, a depot ship and a minesweeper, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons.

The Netherlands navy lost one destroyer.

(The Avenger was a converted former U.S. motor freighter, the 17,500-ton Rio Hudson. She was turned over to Britain by U.S. after her conversion from a merchant ship.)

"Our naval losses were considerably less than had been expected and with regard to the scale of the operations, are considered light," Alexander said. "They are far less than the enemy claimed."

Assessment of attacks on enemy submarines are not yet complete, Alexander said, but he commented: "It is already known that more than 30 attacks caused destruction of or damage to U-boats."

He disclosed that for the first time a torpedo plane had torpedored a submarine.

The British destroyers lost were the Martin and the Broke. The corvette was the Gardania and the sloop was the Hecia. The depot ship lost was the Hecia. The aircraft escort ship was the Tyrwald and the Netherlands destroyer was the Isaac Sweers.

He went on to explain that the Allied North African force sailed in three parts.

One sailed from U.S. for Casablanca, on the Atlantic coast. Two sailed from Britain for Algeria and Oran.

"The convoys contained not only British and American merchantmen but Belgian, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian and Polish boats," Alexander said.

British navy escorts were assisted by Canadian corvettes and Polish, Dutch and Norwegian warships, he revealed.

"Naval planes gave protection to the landings and secured such dominance over air fields that the R.A.F. and U.S. air force were able to land planes as soon as the fields had been reached by troops," Alexander said.

Alexander said submarine attacks in the North African zone had slackened a little but, he added, the Allies had to keep their force supplied by sea and losses must be expected.

He refused to give merchant ship losses.

"I prefer that the enemy should continue to rely on false reports," he said.

Eighty-two of the 220 crew members of the Netherlands destroyer Isaac Sweers, sunk in the North African landing operations, were saved, Aneta news agency announced.

CHASING SUBS

Canadian Navy And Aircraft Get Ready To Hunt

Ottawa.—R.C.A.F. planes have attacked many enemy submarines in Canadian coastal waters since October, 1941, and a large number of the attacks are presumed to have been "successful, in varying degree," it was announced.

Some of the U-boats are "presumed to have been damaged, at least to an extent where crews were badly shaken up," said an air force statement issued on behalf of Air Minister Power.

And some of the damaged submarines, it is presumed, were "severely damaged" so it is doubtful if they were able to return to their bases. Maj. Power did not specifically claim "kill" by air force planes attacking submarines but he did say that the R.C.A.F. estimate of damage done to U-boats was "if any thing, a minimum appraisal of our success."

The statement was one of the occasional guarded utterances of submarine warfare which the Canadian naval and air authorities permit. It came about a week after disclosure by the navy of two U-boat sinkings made by the destroyers Stennis and corvette Wetaakwin, the other by the destroyer St. Croix.

EQUIPMENT SEIZED

Stockholm.—A well informed Danish source reports that Germany has requisitioned all military equipment of the Danish army. The informant says the step was taken after the Danish government refused a request for war materials.

A Gracious Royal Duchess



The Duchess of Gloucester, during her visit to the Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters in England.

TO MEET COLD WEATHER

Edmonton.—Bound for Alaska to aid United States army forces device equipment to meet cold weather conditions, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer, passed through Edmonton recently. He was flying north.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

Toronto.—The Canadian Jersey Cattle Club announced that W. S. Wainwright of Vancouver has been elected R.C. representative to the association. Maj. R. G. May of Calgary was elected representative of the prairie provinces.

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ALL CANADA PLEDGES
SUCCESS OF FUND AID
TO BRAVE RUSS ALLY

"The lieutenant-governors of all nine provinces and the leaders of three Christian faiths in Canada have extended their patronage to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, it was announced by J. S. McLean, chairman of the fund.

Canada's major church groups are represented by His Eminence Rodrique Cardinal Villeneuve, O.M.I., archbishop of Quebec; Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, primate of the Church of England in Canada; Rt. Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, moderator of the United Church of Canada, and Rev. Donald McLeod, D.D., moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Dr. McLeod's wire read: "Mrs. McLeod and I shall be delighted, yes, even it is a blessing to assist so worthy a cause. May God prosper you in this Christ-like undertaking."

One of the first organizational steps taken by the chairman of the movement, J. S. McLean, and Clifford Sifton, the vice-chairman, was to ask for patrons from every province in the Dominion.

Col. the Hon. John Campbell Bowen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, wired Mr. McLean as follows: "Mrs. Bowen and I heartily concur in your request. Shall give all possible assistance to Russia Fund."

Hon. William George Clark, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, wired: "Mrs. Clark and I are pleased to act as patrons of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Much appreciation being taken and earnestly look for wholehearted and enthusiastic support."

Hon. Roland F. McWilliams, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba: "Mrs. McWilliams and I will have great pleasure in supporting the Canadian Aid to Russia."

Hon. William Culham Woodward, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia: "Mrs. Woodward and I will be very happy to become patrons of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, and wish you every success."

Hon. B. W. LePage, lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island, wrote: "I entirely approve of this move to supply medical help for the Russian people who have fought so valiantly on the side of the Allies. Mrs. LePage and I will be pleased to act as patrons of this fund, and feel confident that the citizens of this province will co-operate with your committee and do their share to help."

Major-General the Hon. Sir Eugene Marie Joseph Fiset, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, granted his patronage in a letter signed by his aide-de-camp: "I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your night letter regarding the campaign you are organizing for the purpose of raising continuing fund for shipping medical supplies and other necessities to the people in Soviet Union. It is with great pleasure that the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Fiset grant their patronage to the fund. I might tell you that the lieutenant-governor has already granted his patronage to the campaign organized by Dr. Paul G. Weil in Montreal."

Hon. Archibald Peter McNab, lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan,



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granted his patronage in a letter signed by his private secretary: "His honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McNab wish me to say that they will be very pleased to be patrons of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund which is being organized."

In Nova Scotia, where a change in the lieutenant-governorship is soon to occur, Hon. and Mrs. Frederick F. Mathers and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall, granted their patronage. Dr. Kendall will succeed Mr. Mathers.

Hon. Albert Matthews, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Mrs. Matthews granted their patronage by telephone.

CAMPAIGN FOR FATS

A Dominion-wide campaign for the collection of fats and bones has been launched by the national salvage division of the department of national war services in co-operation with the oils and fats administration of the wartime prices and trade board, it was announced by Charles LaForte, director of national salvage.

In connection with this new war drive, Mrs. Phyllis Turner, oils and fats administrator, declared that today Canada faces a serious shortage of fats and oils for war industries, and needs a minimum through salvaged fats and bones of 35,000,000 pounds of fat a year, or reduced to per capita figures, about one ounce of fat per person per week.

This is not just another brief campaign, with a spur to be put on for a few days or weeks and then dropped, the salvage director emphasized. The campaign must be sustained, right across Canada, in every home, hotel and restaurant from day to day for the duration of the war.

Housewives are the key people in this collection. They are asked to take waste fats and bones to their meat dealer. In any community where a fats and bones collection system is already in operation, either through municipal collection or sponsored by a local voluntary salvage committee, housewives can continue to dispose of fats and bones through such a system.

The Canadian meat dealers, as their contribution, have undertaken to accept salvaged fats and bones at their stores, and to see that they are forwarded to the renderers and meat packers for the recovery of vital germs for explosives and other materials essential for war industries. Renderers and packers likewise have promised their co-operation in making the campaign a success.

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ON THE RECORD

To date 40,789 pounds of clothing have been sent by V... Bundles of Manitoba to Britain. Last week's packing of the department of national war services in co-operation with the oils and fats administration of the wartime prices and trade board, it was announced by Charles LaForte, director of national salvage.

Latest ship to reach Britain carrying V... Bundles was S.S. Ocean Victory.

A Women's Institute member from Kent, England, wrote that from the depot where she worked she had seen 300 people clothed from Winnipeg. The district had been badly bombed, fortunately without great loss of life. The women unpacking and distributing this clothing from the prairies looked at it longingly as something their coupons could not purchase.

E. S. Hogg has been re-elected mayor of Red Deer by acclamation. All vacancies on the council, school board and hospital board were filled by acclamation, this being the third year in succession that civic elections were not necessary.

FARM EQUIPMENT

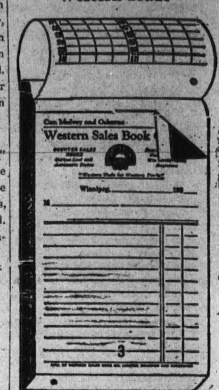
STAFF NAMED

Officers for rationing of farm equipment have been appointed to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board offices in Edmonton and Calgary, according to an announcement made by W. S. Campbell, prices and supply representative for the board in Alberta. In Edmonton, at the Williamson building, W. C. Trimble will have jurisdiction over the territory north of Red Deer, including the Peace River country. In Calgary, A. G. Smith, for nineteen years manager of an implement board. His territory will include Red Deer south to the border. His office is in Burns' Building, Calgary.

Bluenoses are said to be "living" in Saskatchewan. Gee, that must be a healthy province to live in. Some of them are religious, some athletes, some Conservative and some Liberal. And daily there are some more coming.

Unless the Dominion government takes immediate steps to guarantee the producer an equitable price for hogs in comparison with that received by the packer, many farmers are going to make a drastic reduction in their hog feeding operations.

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Mrs. Margaret Cousins passed away in Calgary on Tuesday at the age of 80. She is survived by five daughters, one son, one sister and one brother, Harry Moore, of Blaimore.

Six new ration boards have been established in Alberta, bringing the total to thirty-two. The new groups will include Peace River, Athabasca, Smoky Lake, Medicine Hat, Vegreville and Blaimore.

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And your eyes aren't where he's look-
ing.

Baby—he's a wolf.
If by chance you are a-kissing,
And you feel his heart a-missing,
And his breath it sounds like hissing,
Baby—he's a wolf.

If his arms are strong like sinew
And it starts the Gipsy in you,
And you want him close agin you,
Maybe—you're the wolf.

Teacher: "Do fishes grow fast?"
Pupil: "Some of them do. My father
caught one last year that grows
an inch every time he tells about it."

Edward John Edey, formerly of
Coleman, was instantly killed at Nel-
son on Monday morning. He was in
his 56th year.

S. V. Les, municipal inspector, was
in the Pass from Edmonton on Thurs-
day, and inspected the town secre-
tary's records both here and at Cole-
man.

The mission conducted in St. Anne's
church for ten days by Rev. John Col-
lins, C.S.S.R., came to a successful
conclusion on Tuesday night of this
week. All services were largely at-
tended.

The marriage took place at Banff
on Saturday last of Doris, second
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Craig,
of Macleod, and formerly of Blaimore,
to Pilot Officer E. R. McQuarrie,
of Calgary.

Mayor W. Paxon, of Drumheller,
has been re-elected by acclamation.
An election is necessary to fill vacan-
cies on the town council and school
board. Duncan McDonald is a coun-
cillor candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark (jun-
ior, of course), of High River, an-
nounce the arrival of a brand new son
and heir, Peter McDonnell Clark, on
Wednesday, November the 18th, 1942.
Charlie reports business as usual.

Pilot Officer L. W. Powell, of Ed-
monton, well known "train buster"
king of the R.C.A.F., has to his credit
a total of 21 engines in Europe.
Squadron Leader Fred Kelly, of To-
ronto, and Flight Lieutenant Foss
Boulton, of Coleman, silenced a Ger-
man machine gun emplacement and
mowed down gunners dashing to man
an anti-aircraft gun.

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sincerely all who donated or contrib-
uted in any way towards the success
of their most recent bazaar. The cut-
work cloths were won by Mrs. J. Slo-
pak, the \$5 by Mrs. J. H. Farmer, the
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with air guns by several hoodlums
who have neither the desire nor the
ambition to become useful citizens. It
has become a known fact that some
of the young fry are out of hand. Not

only this instance, but many more
have been reported, such as breaking
windows, annoying the Chinese, smok-
ing in the restaurants, etc. Whether
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said some of the children act as if
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CHAPTER IX

The cocktail glass slipped from Anne's fingers, shattered noisily against the bar, and she was almost unaware of it. Mr. Wase was really aware that card-playing and conversation had ceased while people looked toward the commotion. Only three people mattered in the moment: Steve, Rhea Marshall, Anne Lowry. Steve and the dark girl faced one another, while Anne stood between them. She moved a little, like a dazed person, to see Steve's face. The shocking truth struck her, for his face was dark, stiff, in character with the low sharpness of his voice. He said, "You haven't changed at all, Rhea. You're still full of surprises."

"The girl actually replied, 'That's right, darling. I haven't changed at all.' Her tone gave the words a word of meaning, saying, 'Look at me. I'm still as attractive as ever.' She was still smiling."

Anne's world seemed to crash about her. She felt suddenly weak and leaned against the bar for support, thinking, "I can't endure more of this." Yet she hadn't the strength to move away. Then Margaret Leland came from her bridgelaying, looking angry now instead of bored, and she lay what apparently was meant to be a restraining hand on Steve Hayes' arm.

"Hello, Stephen. I guess you knew this had to happen." Steve Hayes kept her of her anger. "And since it's happened, you'll have to work it out."

"This is more of your doings, Mrs. Leland?"

"No. This time I'm not interfering. You two will have to do your own planning. It's your life to live, not mine."

"I suppose you're right," Steve Hayes said. He turned back to Rhea, took her arm in an apparently not unfriendly grip. "We'll talk this over, Rhea," he told her. "Alone."

Anne stood there looking after them. Margaret Leland had never been friendly before, but now she touched Anne's hand. "I'm sorry for you," she said. "I could see you were in love with him, but there seemed no way to keep you from being hurt."

"I never knew—never imagined," Anne chokedly said.

"They were married four years ago," Margaret Leland told her. "Erich Kruger, alias Mr. John Blake, had been watching the little drama from the length of the room. Since he had not been able to hear what was said, it was all a bewildering pantomime. He waited until the so obviously wealthy Mrs. Leland left. Anne, then he rose and went to where Anne still stood at the bar. He was puzzled and alarmed by the shocked look in her eyes."

"This rain," he said, "meaning to distract her, in full it never came. His voice was low-pitched, for her

ears alone. "I am in haste to go. I feel like a prisoner."

His words made a slow impression upon Anne's dazed mind. She looked at him uncertainly. For once Erich Kruger's presence and his desire to leave caused no concern to her. She watched him go behind the bar and began mixing a drink, two drinks, and after a moment or two he brought a glass into her hand. He lifted his glass.

"A toast," he said. "To my luck in traveling."

"Erich—," she began.

"Drink—to me, Anne. Or don't you wish me luck?"

She knew then what he was attempting: this was meant to relieve her mind of shock. Strangely, it succeeded. She thought: "This isn't tragedy—only farce. I'll laugh at it one day." She forced herself to sip the cocktail. Erich drank and pretended to smack his lips.

"Ah, I have missed my calling," he said. "I should have been a bartender instead of a flier." He repeated the word anxiously. "You feel better?"

"No," Anne said, and set down the drink. He came and took her arm, led her to a settee in another corner. He sat beside her and held her hands. Rain drummed gloomily against the pane. Only a man would have looked toward her, his shoulder touching hers, and somehow, all in a moment, he had become again the good friend of the past.

"Tell me," he said. "Was it so very bad?"

"She is his wife, Erich—his wife!"

"That then is why she is here. I have wondered. This is no place for a woman like her. Only a man would have brought her. You did not suspect?"

"No. But perhaps I should have. She put her head back and closed her eyes. Yes; she should have suspected. Last night at the party, Bill McGee giving her a look—Steve being embarrassed, guilty. And what had Steve said when they found themselves in love? 'We'll have to talk about it soon.' Reason for suspicion had been there, but she had been blinded by the false brightness of their love."

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As English. However, I see no reason why that should concern you."

"It is true. Mr. Blake is more than a guest here," Anne said. "Father and I knew him for years. If he seems to interfere, it is because I want him to." She turned to Erich, took his arm. "I think I'll go up to my room—just for a moment. He had almost called him by his own name. 'Will you see me to the stairs?'"

"They walked by Steve Hayes across the lounge to the lobby door, and Anne could feel his eyes following them. They crossed the lobby to the stairway. Anne paused, gave Erich an unhappy smile.

"Thanks, Erich. You do play the stairs, Erich. They crossed the lobby to the stairway. Anne paused, gave Erich an unhappy smile.

"But you made him suspicious. You'll have to decide now—to go, or to give yourself up. He'll not stop now until he knows all about you, Erich."

Steve Hayes came from the lounge, he strode across the lobby, picked up hat and raincoat, opened the door and went out into the rain. A moment later Anne heard his car drive off. She turned and ran up the stairs, Erich following, and her eyes were blurred by tears.

That night was torment, lying in the dark and suffering a strange sort of pain. Anne slept after an eternity, but merely a restless troubled sleep, and daylight was upon her almost at once. She awoke to her despair, and to a rap on her door, and she rose and pulled on a robe and drew on slippers. The rap at least she could deal with; she opened the door to her father.

Drew Lowry entered, closed the door behind him, and he looked worse this morning—more haggard than he had appeared in days. He said, "I'm troubled of voice. Erich has gone. He left without telling me, sometime during the night. He took nothing with him except some food from the kitchen. Anne, I'm worried about him."

Anne could feel no real alarm over this; it seemed that she was beyond feeling. She walked to the window and looked out over the valley. "It's best for us that he's gone," she said. "Our harboring him could have brought us all sorts of trouble. Don't worry about him, Dad."

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Anne said nothing, even though she knew he wanted her opinion and advice, so after a moment of silence Drew Lowry left her room. Anne stood watching Rhea Marshall—Rhea Hayes—ride down the valley and take the forest trail that led to the Squaw Creek Ranger Station. The girl looked as attractive in moccasins and jodhpurs riding a horse as she had in an evening dress. Steve would surely notice that.

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be eaten as on other days, even though she had no appetite, and her duties must be carried out although she had no heart for anything. Mrs. Blake was in the lobby, and she handed Anne a sealed envelope, saying, "Mr. Blake left it for you."

Mr. Blake—Erich—had written merely a few lines. Anne found on opening the note. They seemed written in haste.

"Dear Anne: Pressure of business calls me away, and I leave at dawn with Burke driving me past way to Sand Flats. I hope you will remember and keep our rendezvous. My thanks to your father, my love to you. Erich."

(To Be Continued)

Synthetic Rubber

Will Soon Be Independent Of Outside Sources

Although it is not yet, the day when synthetic rubber will be used in quantity in this continent appears definitely in sight. The latest prediction from what must be regarded as a reliable source—Dr. C. A. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, director of research for one of America's largest chemical manufacturers—states that in 1944 the United States will produce 1,100,000 tons of synthetic rubber. Malayan and East Indies plantations were producing only 600,000 tons of rubber yearly when the Japanese shut off our supplies from those natural sources.

Canada also is interested in production of synthetic rubber and some discussion has taken place over the possibility of making it from wheat. The United States is sending a mission to Moscow to investigate Soviet methods of making butadiene, the basis of synthetic rubber, from wheat and other grains. Canada should be doubly interested, with its huge wheat surplus.

Development of synthetic rubber, with the advantage of being able to make varied types of it for special uses, may force a great economic change in countries formerly producing natural rubber. This is just one of the many changes the war is likely to bring about.—Edmond Journal.

On Time Or Not

Russian Quite Sure When His Film Would Be Finished

Gregory Ratoff, the Russian Orson Welles, who produces, directs, acts, writes and does everything else except deliver his picture personally to the theatre, has a passion for finishing his movies on time. On one occasion, when production of one of his films had been halted for several days, Ratoff was asked whether he expected to be through with the shooting on schedule.

"Of course, of course!" exclaimed the explosive Russian. "I said I would finish on Saturday, and I will—even if I have to keep everybody here till Monday night!"

No Sugar Needed For This Cake

Man In England Loses Only Green Mouse In The World

Through sun and storm, peace and war, Rev. Francis Ross

One year of war has cost the United States \$46,000,000,000.

Schools at Thornburn, Nova Scotia, may be forced to close, owing to slack collection of school taxes.

It is estimated that between 18,000 and 20,000 pheasants were shot in the Eastern Irrigation District in the season recently closed.

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G. Orlando, of Blaimore, is in the army now.

In the interest of rubber shortage, golfers are asked to make the balls go further.

All Japanese in Alberta, are to be forbidden the privilege of patronising beer parlors and liquor stores after January 1st.

Samuel F. Patterson, of Blaimore, has enlisted in the Canadian active army at Calgary. He is a veteran of the last war.

The scrap drive has not been severe enough, we are grateful to announce to rob the world of the music of the Christmas bells. — Christian Science Monitor.

At the big annual game dinner staged at Brooks by the E.I.D. Fish and Game Association, guests were obliged to satisfy their appetites with such morsels as moose, elk, antelope, deer, pheasants, ducks, partridge and gophers. It was a feast.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainers, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

F. D. Celli, of Coleman, has joined the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dionne and family have moved from Cowley to Coleman to reside.

Call at The Enterprise for Christmas Card supplies. We have the biggest and best assortment in The Pass.

Mrs. L. Dunkley, of Calgary, is visiting for a short while here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gresham.

Drumheller is to have a municipal election, with nominations for mayor, councillors and school trustees filed on Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. L. Evans left on Sunday afternoon for Winnipeg, where she will visit for a month with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Pangman.

Heading in an exchange reads: "Railway Passes Band During Holiday Season." That word "band" was intended to be "banned."

Premier Mussolini is suffering from some infernal stubble, according to his physicians. Of course, his head has not yet been examined.

The provincial department of education announces that school holidays will commence on Wednesday, December 23rd, and continue to Monday, January 4th.

We regret that an item in our last issue referred to Mrs. W. Howe, senior, 74, turning out her 300th pair of socks for soldiers since the war began. It should have read 500.

Inspector of mines in the Drumheller district for four years, Mr. John Burton has resigned from the government service to become mine manager of the Hi-Grade Coal Co. Ltd.

Mayor J. MacLean and two other men of Sydney, N.S., have been arrested on charges of fraud in connection with automobile insurance transactions. Warrants were issued for the arrest of three others.

Milton Robinson, who is farming northwest of Edmonton, returned to The Pass last week end to spend a few weeks with old friends. Mill's dad was one of the pioneer merchant-farmers of the Cowley district.

Captain George Fitch, well known and active officer of the Salvation Army, at one time stationed in this district as assistant to Capt. F. Watson in Coleman, passed away at Kamloops, B.C., recently. He was ill but a few days.

We regret that an item in our last issue referring to the local union deciding to assess their membership for the Canadian Aid to Russia campaign, should have appeared as \$100 instead of the correct \$1.00 per member. The period was missing.

Born at Grande Prairie, Alberta, on November 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fitch, a daughter, Mrs. Fitch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Claresholm, and Grandpa is reported showing signs of strain after all this nervous excitement.

A classified ad. in the Ogden Standard Examiner reveals how the rationing is affecting the tender passion in the wide open spaces. It ran: "Owner of 1940 Ford would like to correspond with widow who owns two tires. Object matrimony. Send photo of tires." — Los Angeles Times.

Frank Hosek, of Bellevue, and well known throughout the Pass towns for his musical ability, has been chosen a member of an army show being organized in Montreal to tour Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Frank enlisted in July and was a member of the Red Deer army band. There are 35 members in the touring caste.

The Panama Canal is about fifty miles long.

The United States is the greatest consumer of chocolate in the world.

A good sheet of ice for skating was enjoyed at the local arena over the week end.

G. K. Strett and his "boss" have sure been busy decorating around the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Several towns in Alberta are minus doctors and dentists, who have gone in for military service.

To save gas, Canada is using sailboats to transport lumber and outfitting motor boats with new sails.

During the month of November, pupils of the Olds high school sold \$94 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. Santa Claus has arrived in Drumheller. Her itinerary is said to include Blaimore, on or about December 24th.

Never was life more interesting for grandmas, who can't decide whether to stay on at the shipyard or play right field next season for Brooklyn.—Detroit News.

A German submarine succeeded in sending 700 Italian war prisoners to their deaths through the sinking of the British ship Nova Scotia in South African waters.

We collided with a local awning a week ago. No damage was done the awning frame — but we wish Billy could reach a little higher and get it above our head.

A Holstein bull, named Montvic Remown, a year old, fetched \$14,100 at Brantford, Ontario, on Saturday. Lots of people are paying more than that for "bull," but don't seem to realise it.

Twenty-five years ago, W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, promised a dinner to the Victory Loan committee if they secured \$200,000. With only \$5,000 more to reach for, they looked forward to the lunch and got it.

According to the Trail Times, a majority of the cafes and restaurants in that city have posted notices to the effect that no tea or coffee would be served without meals or lunches. This means that the mid-morning or mid-afternoon tea and coffee drinkers would have to order something besides these beverages.

Robert Hulbert, well known citizen of Coleman, passed away on Wednesday of last week following an illness of several months. He was in his sixty-first year, and a native of Wolsley, Lancashire, England. The remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, following service conducted in St. Alban's church by Rev. J. R. Hague.

Bert Cook, son of Earl Cook, well known Pincher rancher and former member for that riding, has been killed in an accident in the north, where he was employed as surveyor in connection with the new Alaska highway. For several years he was a civilian pilot in the north. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife and one daughter.

According to an editorial in the Lethbridge Herald of November 30, evidence accumulates that payment of only half interest on Alberta bonds is due to unwillingness to pay rather than inability to do so. Proof of the province's ability to pay full interest on its bonds is contained in the recently released public accounts for the year ended March 31, 1942, when the province had a surplus on income of \$7.2 millions, left over after paying all ordinary expenses of government, unemployment relief costs and half interest on its bonds. Present indications are that Alberta will have another surplus in the current year.

The price of oranges has been cut by four cents a pound.

Watch for The Enterprise 1942 Christmas Number on Friday next—the biggest and best yet. It will not be a silly mimeographed sheet.

A Vernon, B.C., centenarian, Mrs. Lydia Tarry, 101 years of age, sent six beautifully knit face cloths in Vernon's last shipment of Red Cross supplies to headquarters.

A year from the Japanese attack, Pearl Harbor stands today as one of the greatest naval bases in the world, according to Rear Admiral William H. Turlong, commander at the Pearl Harbor navy yard.

A skeleton removed from the old Flood Pit workings near New Glasgow, N.S., brings to a total of five the number recovered from the pit. A broken watch with no clues to its identity was found alongside the body, a stark reminder of the explosion of sixty-two years ago.

Bootleggers are looking forward to new proposed liquor legislation, which will give them wider privileges in Canada. As a matter of fact, it is possible that the inducement might bring people who believe in that line to come back to Canada.

The post office department, Ottawa, reporting 7,041 bags of Christmas mail for the armed forces had been extensively damaged—partly destroyed—by fire aboard a ship at an eastern Canadian port, appeals again to Canadians not to send inflammable substances through the mails.

Our prouder seems to worry about "basic income." He sure has it.

Some people are complaining that in these busy times Frank Boebe's mail truck creates too much dust. Of course, Frank says it can't be helped.

Officials of the shipbuilding division of Foundation Maritime Limited recently announced they had the largest number of women shipbuilders in Canada—137—employed at their Pictou yard. The women are engaged as electricians, tractor drivers, welders, bolt-uppers and other formerly strictly men jobs.

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